

# The Paw Print



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## Homecoming Review

By Krissy Hashek and Taylor Isaacson

Homecoming Week, October 9 to 14th, was a huge success - from the game to the dance to the powder puff game and the pep rally.



### 2006 Homecoming Court

**From left; Top Row:** Jackie Love, Rob Rohloff, Alysia Richards, Steve Johnson, Sarah Jesmok, Jimmy Gilder, Sarah Stein, Zach Hershoff, Christina Mewitz **2nd Row:** Heidi Vanderbusch, Mark Gawronski, Katie Westphal, Sarah Reidy, Cristos Reppas, Kim Perla, Jake Dejno, Elisa Maruko, Teddy Butch **3rd Row:** 2005 Homecoming Queen Erica Wagner, Megan Bradley, Kevin Cedarholm, Lauren Thompson, Ryan Mooneyham, Cathryn Banach, Max Hultquist, Katie Formanek, Guillermo Arribas, 2005 Homecoming King Ryan Campbell **Front:** 2006 Homecoming Queen Ally Bales and King Brian Kasica

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Homecoming Football Game



Homecoming Queen Ally Bales and King Brian Kasica

## New WKCE Schedule = Two Days Off

By Amanda Laabs

On November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will undergo another round of performance assessment while other students have the day off.

The Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam – a state sponsored standardized test designed to identify how our school measures up to state requirements – are coming up, and bringing with them

an entirely new, two-day schedule.

Contrary to last year, where testing spanned three days,

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## Eisenhower Wins National Award

**National Blue Ribbon Award granted for years of testing excellence**  
By Amanda Laabs

On Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Eisenhower became recognized as one of the top-achieving schools in the nation in the realm of standardized testing.

Our school was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award. Part of the No Child Left Behind Act, this award is granted only to schools who consistently exceed state standards on standardized tests.

Last year, the State of Wisconsin contacted the administration here at Eisenhower in response to our 10<sup>th</sup> grade 2005-2006 WKCE scores. These scores had qualified Eisenhower for the Blue Ribbon Award.

In order to apply for the award, the administration had to go through a lengthy process, providing budget, enrollment, diversity, curriculum, attendance, and staff information to the U.S. Department of Education.

The most important part of



Students Kim Perla, Joe Francaviglia, and Ally Bales accept Blue Ribbon award from U.S. Department of Education Representative

the application, though, was the standardized test scores at the 10<sup>th</sup> grade level for the past years. Including last year, when the 10<sup>th</sup>

grade scored among the highest in the state, Eisenhower has scored in the top 10% of Wisconsin schools for the past five years.

According to Fesenmaier, Wisconsin continually appears on the list of the top ten states with the highest standardized test scores in the nation. And, since Eisenhower is ranked among the best in the

Wisconsin, it is consequently ranked among the best in the nation.

The WKCE is not the only test on which Eisenhower has 'shown it's stuff' and not the only exam on which the Blue Ribbon Award was based. In ACT tests, Eisenhower's composite score is 23.8, well above the state average of 22.2 and the national average of 21.1. In district wide tests as well, Eisenhower has consistently performed at the highest level.

As far as the effect of these scores on our school, Fesenmaier states that they're just another way for us to get better.

"Teachers will receive the scores and be able to see exactly where our students are weak, and then adjust how the teach things accordingly," he said.

Fesenmaier strongly believes that the National Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence our school has received has numerous positive aspects. Said Fesenmaier, "It's a recognition of years of hard work by not only students, but by students, staff, and parents combined."

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## New WKCE Schedule = Two Days Off

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testing this year will be conducted over a two-day period throughout the school day.

On the first day of testing, November 15<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 9, 11, and 12 will have off, while 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will report for testing. On November 16<sup>th</sup>, grades 7, 9, 11, and 12 will have off while grades 8 and 10 report for testing. Breakfast will be provided from 7:20 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. each day.

The schedule change was proposed to the school board on

September 25<sup>th</sup> and approved shortly thereafter.

According to Principal Fesenmaier, benefits include improved focus on testing, the assurance of enough time for testing, flexibility for staff who are proctoring the exam, and the avoidance of disrupting the academic schedule of those who are not testing.

Students had mixed feelings about the new schedule. Junior Courtney Nichols thinks that it's great for those who would otherwise miss

class. "This way, nobody falls behind," she stated.

Freshmen sisters Stephanie and Tori Kilps also think the new schedule will be a good thing. "It was hard to focus last year when everyone was in the hallways," Stephanie said.

On the contrary, freshman Jake Peshman doesn't agree with the new schedule. "It's not fair," he stated, "Those who aren't testing get two free days off."



# New Schedule Finally in Use

By Taylor Isaacson

Last year the New Berlin School Board granted the schedule change proposed by a committee of teachers and administrators.

The schedule was proposed to maximize learning, especially in the core subject areas of English, math, and science for seventh to ninth graders by adding fifteen minutes to each class period. Over the course of the three years, those fifteen minutes added to each class will amount to an entire extra year of schooling.

"It's too soon to tell if the new schedule is working," Mr. Fesenmaier, principal of Eisenhower High School, says. "Right now it is a work

in progress."

Even though the schedule was approved, the academic advisory hour was not. This would give students one hour a week to go to the classes they need and receive extra learning attention. The hour was

planned into the schedule but was not approved by the New Berlin School Board because some students might not use the time correctly.

Some students have expressed concerns about the new schedule.

"Some kids can't have a study hall if they take two electives," says freshmen Ryan Pandl, though the teachers are using the extra time to their advantage. English teacher, Mr. Cory Peppler, says, "I really like

it. It gives me more time in class and it didn't take long for me or the students to get used to it."

Another change is the music that is being played between classes. Artists like Sheryl Crow and John Mayer are sent in by students and teachers, then reviewed, but the final decision is made by Fesenmaier. The music is played to create a nice environment and ties into significant events happening that day.

The schedule and music will continue to run with no intent to change.

It will take at least three years to see the full results of the schedule change the seventh graders now experience because right now the schedule is still in it's initial implementation phase.

*"It's too soon to tell if the new schedule is working,"*

*Mr. Fesenmaier*

## Advisory Board Proposes Teen Center

By Nicki Thompson

Menomonee Fall's successful teen center has encouraged New Berlin's Youth Advisory Board (YAB) to work toward opening a Teen Center in New Berlin in the old library on Cleveland Avenue.

The YAB Facilities Committee presented at the Common Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and spoke in front of all of the aldermen, as well as Mr. Chiovatero, New Berlin's mayor.

Megan Hugdahl, committee chairperson, Teddy Schober, YAB president, and Meghan Gold, all seniors at New Berlin West presented data from Menomonee Fall's Teen Center, as well as a survey distributed to 463 students at West last spring.

In Menomonee Falls, the

teen center is open every Friday and Saturday night with a gym, game room, and concessions. They average about 63 teens per night, and are funded by the United Way as well as the community.

Based on survey results, the YAB predicts that an average of 51 teens per night would use the teen center when it was open.

The proposed Teen Center would be open on Friday and Saturday nights during the school year and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during summer and school breaks.

After the YAB members finished presenting at the Common Council Meeting, it was opened up for questions and commentary from the aldermen and Mayor Chiovatero.

"YAB members made a good

presentation," said Alderman Hopkins.

The next YAB meeting is Tuesday, November 21, when YAB members will discuss how to ensure further action is taken by the Common Council and City of New Berlin.

### Survey Says

82.5% of the teens surveyed reported that they would go to the teen center at least once every three months

Ages 12-13: 90.9%

Ages 14-15: 78%

Ages 16-18: 73.4%



# IKE Welcomes New Staff

By Krissy Hashek

## Krista Rode

**Subject:** Grade 7 math and Algebra

**College:** Carroll College

**How long have you been teaching?**

This is my first full year. I was a long-term substitute second semester of last year.

**Favorite part about working at IKE?** School spirit!

## Nancy Wulterkens



**Subject:** Health

**College:** UW Oshkosh

**How long have you been teaching?** This is my first year.

**Favorite part about working at IKE?** Great staff and students.

## Karen Standish



**Subject:** Learning assistant in charge of study halls.

**College:** UW Milwaukee

**How long have you been teaching?**

Student taught during final year of college, but then went into system analysis for 22 years (where I taught computer programming) followed by stint as a stay at home mom. Worked at IKE 03-04 school year then was transferred to Elmwood for two years working mostly with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and now back at IKE.

**Favorite part about working at IKE?** The enthusiasm of the kids for all the activities they participate in.

## Erica Yoss



**Subject:** Grades 7 & 8 science, honors biology

**College:** UW La Crosse

**How long have you been teaching?** This is my second year.

**Other schools:** Racine Case High School

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** The students and staff are great!

## Erin Alexander



**Subject:** Chemistry and Physics

**College:** Butler University (Undergraduate), Concordia (Master's)

**How long have you been teaching?** Four years.

**Other schools:** Catholic Memorial High School

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** Seeing all the school spirit that is present on Fridays when the entire student body wears the school colors.

## Bryna Goeckner



**Subject:** Geometry and Pre Calculus

**College:** University of Illinois & Cardinal Stritch

**How long have you been teaching?** This is my first year. I was an engineer before this.

**Other schools:** Student taught at Port Washington & Whitefish Bay

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** Helping students learn.

## Kevin Sowinski



**Subject:** High school teaching assistant

**College:** UW Parkside and UW Whitewater

**How many years have you been teaching?** First Year

**Other schools?** I taught summer school Physical Education at Mukwonago High School this past summer.

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** Interacting with students and staff who exhibit so much school pride.

## Katie Schmalting



**Subject:** Crime and Social Issues, US History I

**College:** Northeastern University

**How long have you been teaching?** First year.

**Other schools:** Student teaching for Boston Public Schools

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** The friendly faces of students and staff.

## Becky Barwick



**Subject:** Special education grades 7-9

**College:** UW Milwaukee

**How long have you been teaching?** Seven years.

**Other schools:** New Berlin West

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** I work with students that have some difficulties in school and what has impressed me are staff and administration that work with me to help these students to be successful.



**Karen Johnson**

**Subject:** English 11 (American Lit), Honors English 12 Literature, and English 12 Composition.

**College:** BA at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts and Masters at the University of Nebraska.

**How long have you been teaching?** Five years.

**Other schools:** Douglas Middle/High School and Douglas Elementary School in Massachusetts and Burke High School in Omaha., Nebraska.

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** The day to day interaction with my students. I have very intelligent students from whom I expect a great deal of hard work and they have been showing excellent effort thus far. It is not all serious however; we laugh and enjoy English class too!

**Katherine Kabelowsky**

**Subject:** Middle school Social Studies

**College:** UW Whitewater for Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

**How long have you been teaching?** Eleven years.

**Other schools:** I taught elementary school in Jefferson for six years and 5th and 6th grade at Calhoun for one year before it closed. I taught for three years at West and still go over there for eighth hour each day to teach one class of Spanish I.

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** The students and staff have been very nice -and I love the color purple.

**Ann Sitte**

**Subject:** Middle School special education

**College:** UW Milwaukee for Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

**How long have you been teaching?:** 24 years

**Other schools:** When I began teaching the deaf and hard of hearing, the New Berlin School District was part of a cooperative with the surrounding districts. During that time I traveled to schools in Brookfield, New Berlin, Big Bend and Waukesha. During that time, I have been at almost all of the New Berlin elementary schools. I was at New Berlin Center, Prospect Hill, Glen Park, and the old Elmwood at various times. I also have previously been at Eisenhower. For about the last 14 years I have been at New Berlin West.

**Barb Stein**

**Subject:** Librarian for grades 7-12

**College:** UW-Eau Claire

**How long have you been teaching?:** 24 years

**Other schools:** I taught for 14 years at Prospect Hill School here in the district. Before that I taught at a school in Milwaukee.

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** The students and staff.

**Sara Huibregtse**

**Subject:** High School Computer Science-Programming

**College:** Lakeland College (BA) & Cardinal Stritch University (MS)

**How long have you been teaching?:** 5 years

**Other schools:** Madison Metropolitan School District – Sennett Middle School & Cedar Grove-Belgium School District – Elementary School

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** The students & staff - both have been wonderful to work with.

**Pat Bielke**

**Subject:** I am a school psychologist. As a school psychologist I work with students, teachers, and administrators to find ways to help any students who are not doing as well as they could in school. I work with both middle school and high school at West as well as IKE!

**College:** Carleton College, Minnesota, (BA); Univ of Minn, (Ph.D.)

**How long have you been teaching?:** 10 years

**Other schools:** MPS, Cedarburg, Grafton

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** I like the camaraderie of the staff and the enthusiasm of the kids.

**Kathleen Chiu**

**Subject:** Guidance counselor (high school)

**College:** University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign (BA), Northeastern Illinois University (MA)

**How long have you been teaching?:** 7 years

**Other schools?:** Chicago

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** Helping students plan for their future.

**Ashley Boschert**

**Subject:** Speech, Middle School English

**College:** UW-Whitewater

**Favorite part about working at IKE:** The teachers I work with.



## News Briefs

What's going on in 70 words or less

### Trick or Treat Food Drive

By Serena Maruko

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, DECA hosted their annual Halloween Trick or Treat Food Drive.

However, this year they combined with both N.H.S. (National Honor Society) and S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions). Students of each organization walked through neighborhoods and collected tons of canned goods.

The Food Drive was a huge success! Thanks to all those who participated and everyone who donated food!



### Newspaper Staff Attends KEMPA Conference

By Nicki Thompson

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, members of *The Paw Print* traveled to UW-Whitewater for the Kettle Moraine Press Association Conference.

The newspaper's writers, editors, and photographers attended seminars on news writing, conducting interviews, and creating headlines.

The seminar took place on Whitewater's campus from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*The Paw Print's* advisor, Ms. Allen, sent newspaper members to the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual conference to improve writing, editing, and photographic skills.

## Introducing Student Union

By Sasha Strother

For the first time, this year Student Union has two presidents.

"It's going well," Mr. White, Student Union advisor said about having two presidents.

The two presidents, Joe Francaviglia, senior, and Ally Bales, senior, will switch off running the meetings, which are held at 6:45 am on Wednesdays. In the meetings, the Student Union plans activities for the school such as dances, blood drives, fundraisers, and community service.

"They plan activities to get students excited about school," Mr. White added.

Students who want to be in Student Union write an application, give a speech, and then the class elects ten students to represent them in school.

The activities for this month include the Winter Formal and food and toy drives.

#### 06-07 Members:

##### Seniors

Zach Buckingham  
Julia Flanagan  
Rachel Ignasiak  
Radha Kulkarni  
Shaina O'Brien  
Kim Perla  
Nicki Thompson  
Katie Westphal  
Julie Wied

##### Juniors

Matt Brunner  
David DeMoss  
Kristin Farina  
Andrew Forret  
Sarah Ganas  
Emma Gehrman  
Leanne Hersh  
Charlie Kleczka  
Brittany Kutchera  
Robert Qi

##### Sophomores

Tyler Baker  
Kelly Brubakken  
Carly Buckingham  
Jonathan Hensley  
Chrissy Liu  
James Mliner  
Rachel Osiecki  
Katie Pinter  
Steve Ruiz  
Kelly Schlegel

##### Freshman

Hadley Bales  
Megan Duerlinger  
Anna Duffin  
Arif Gilani  
Cassie Kutchera  
Nick Lepak  
Tyler Nickerson  
Rebecca Peot  
Eric Schumann  
Riya Talwar

##### Honorary

Kevin Monroe  
Farhan Gilani  
Lexie Bales  
Lauren Banach  
Alexa Riopelle



Co—Presidents Joe Francaviglia and Ally Bales



# Homecoming Continued...

By Taylor Isaacson and Krissy Hashek

## Monday

### Spirit Day

*Day of Dress Winners:* Jen Gilmore, Emily Corrigan, and Courtney Nichols

## Tuesday

### Mismatch Day

*Day of Dress Winners:* Nicki Thompson, Andrea Felton, and April Kos

## Wednesday

### Movie Star Day

### Pep Rally

## Thursday

### Western Day

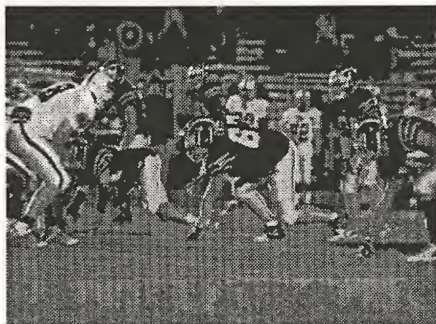
*Day of Dress Winners:* Rob Rohloff, Allison Schoepke, Caitlin Dremel, T.J. Pelon, Eric Schumann, Susan Ruehle, Melissa Tiehm, and Katie Bartels

## Friday

### Friday the 13th Day

*Day of Dress Winners:* Tyler Baker and Brian Malloy

*Homecoming Game:* Ike wins against Tosa West 29 to 7



## Students in Annual Holiday Parade

By Sarah Reidy

The New Berlin Chamber of Commerce is holding its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Parade on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. The Eisenhower Band and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) will both be participating in the parade.

SADD has been sponsored by M&I Bank to walk in the parade. A

few select members will be holding an M&I bank sign, and all the money made will go towards the club. This is a great opportunity for SADD to support the city.

The very festive members of the Eisenhower band will be sporting Santa hats and playing Christmas songs. Kathryn Libbey, a senior band

member says, "The parade is enjoyable, as long as the weather isn't too cold." This will be Katherine's fourth year participating in the New Berlin Holiday Parade. It is great practice for the band, and a great service to the city.

Be joyous in the holiday season and go support your fellow students.



# Features

## The Lowdown on AP Classes: Is an AP Class Right for You?

By Krissy Hashek

In a world full of 4.0s and A+s, you are skeptical about taking an Advanced Placement (AP) course. You know that colleges look at if you take AP, but you are not sure if you want to put in the time and effort of an AP course.

"AP provides students with a great learning

experience that will help them in high school, and as they enter college," said Mr. White, who teaches AP US History. "It is my goal to teach students skills that they will be able to use for the rest of their educational career. These skills include note taking, writing, and critical thinking."

AP courses are more challenging and will require you to put in more time and effort, but it will be worth it.

Mr. Ertmer, who teaches AP

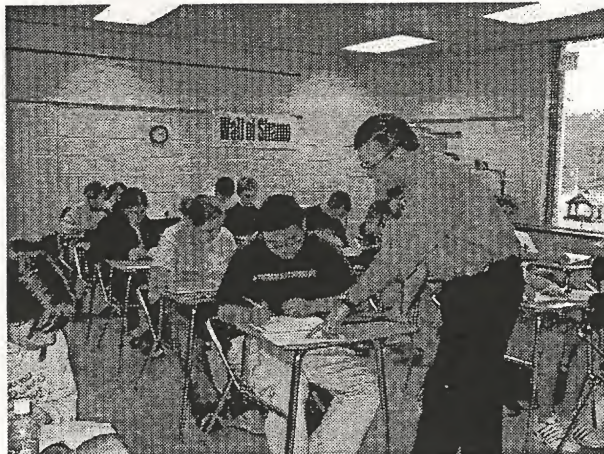
Physics, says, "You can get a head start by earning college credit, and you can enhance your knowledge and broaden your horizons."

Mr. White adds, "I believe that all students can

be successful in AP. They need to be willing to do the required work."

AP requires the students to learn a lot of information in a short period of time. The classes need students who are able to motivate themselves. Homework is not collected on a daily basis, but students need to keep up in order to be successful.

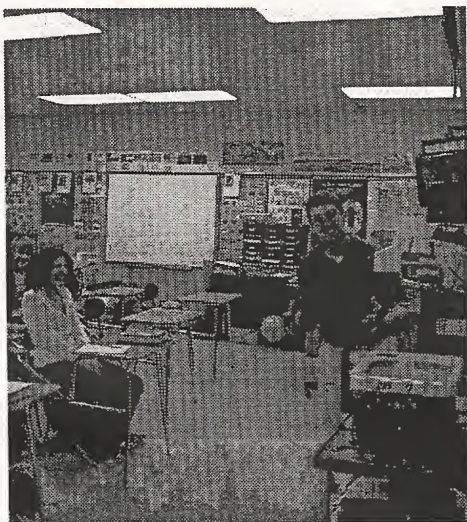
AP sounds so hard, so why even bother taking it?



Mr. Peppler helps Robert Qi interpret passages during AP English 11

Mrs. Chiu, guidance counselor, says that you should take an AP course to get college credits out of the way and it helps with costs once you are in college.

If you want to be challenged or if you would like to work towards earning college credits, AP courses are worth considering.



Mr. Mulberry and his eighth hour AP European History class

### AP CLASSES OFFERED

- AP English 11 (Lang. & Comp.)
- AP English 12 (Lit. & Comp.)
- AP US History
- AP Euro History
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP Art I
- AP Art II



# Drivers Beware

By Teresa Cunningham

This year, many of Eisenhower students will be getting their probationary drivers license.

Everyone is excited when they get their license and can't wait to get on the road, but driving is not just fun and freedom.

Driving is a privilege and needs to be taken seriously because your life and others are at risk every time you get behind the wheel.

According to the National Center for Injury and Prevention Control, in 2001 more than 5,000 teens' ages 16-19 died of injuries caused by motor vehicle crashes in the United States.

"I don't think that teens really realize the consequences, they don't take accidents seriously enough," said Officer Kaye, the new liaison officer at Eisenhower.

The risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16 to 19 year olds than any other age group. In fact, per mile driven, teens (16-19) are four times more likely than elderly drivers to crash.

Many teens want to drive with all their friends as soon as they get their probationary license but there are some rules that come with it. In order to qualify for your probationary license you:

- Must complete a Drivers Education course and pass a road test



- In 2001, 5,341 teens were killed in passenger vehicle crashes. 2/3 of those were killed were not buckled up

- Young drivers (16-20) were involved in 7,598 crashes in 2001

- In the last decade 68,000 teens have died in car crashes

- 65% of teen passenger deaths occur when another teen is driving

- Two out of three teenagers killing in motor vehicles crashes are male

- Must at least be 16 years old
- Must wear seatbelts
- Must maintain sobriety
- Points taken off double for every traffic ticket after your first one
- Your probationary license will

be suspended for six months if you receive 12 or more points off in one year

These statistics are just a few and one can see why there are concerns

This is not meant to scare students into thinking they should never drive. This is a wake up call telling teens to take driving seriously and to act responsibly.

Every time someone gets behind the wheel, they are putting everyone-including him or herself-at risk.

Driving is supposed to start happening when people are mature enough to handle the situations and responsibly that come with the privilege of driving.

People think these things will never happen to anyone. Don't drink and drive, don't drive under the influence, always wear your seatbelt, and don't talk or text on your cell phone.

So the next time you get behind the wheel, buckle up. Make wise decisions, because they will affect everyone's lives.

*"I don't think that teens really realize the consequences. They don't take accidents seriously enough."*

*- Officer Kaye.*

One may think that these guidelines are strict and will be hard to follow, but they are there to make the road safer, which is a tall order considering the statistics. According to the Teen Driver Safety Series...

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for American Teens



# Outside the Bubble

Events going on outside of New Berlin

## Wisconsin November Elections

By Arif Gilani

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 marked the date of the big Wisconsin elections. The race determined who would be serving the 2007-2011 term of governor and attorney general. The two prime candidates for this year's election were incumbent governor, Democrat Jim Doyle, who was up against Republican congressman Mark Green. In this year's race for Attorney General were incumbent Kathleen Falk and J.B. Van Hollen.

### Jim Doyle Wins Governor

Born in Washington D.C., Doyle attended Stanford University for three years, and completed his senior year at UW-Madison. In addition, he graduated from Harvard Law School. He has proposed a new program called the Wisconsin Covenant that will ensure that all children who work hard and do well can afford to go to college.

Doyle is campaigning along side Democrat Barbara Lawton, who



Incumbents Jim Doyle and Barbara Lawton  
Photo courtesy of www.wecac.org

is ran for Lieutenant Governor. Barbara Lawton became the first woman Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin in the 2002 election. Lawton grew up in Hales Corners, and attended Law-

rence University. She also obtained her Master's degree from UW-Madison.

For more info on Jim Doyle and Barbara Lawton, please visit [doylelawton.com](http://doylelawton.com).

### Van Hollen Wins Attorney General

J.B. Van Hollen is an Ex-U.S. Attorney and was the District Attorney for Ashland. He was also appointed by President Bush in 2001 to be the chief federal prosecutor for two thirds of Wisconsin. Among Van Hollen's major worries is fighting violent crime in Milwaukee County. "The problems of Milwaukee County matter to all of Wisconsin," said Republican Van Hollen.

"I am an experienced law enforcement professional with a track record of fighting crime that can help us eliminate the mayhem in Milwaukee."

Visit [vanhollen-forag.com](http://vanhollen-forag.com), to find out more about J.B.

Van Hollen and his priorities.



Newly elected Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen celebrates his victory over Kathleen Falk

## Election Results

### Governor

Incumbent Democrat Jim Doyle (Winner)  
Total Vote: 1,136,726  
Vote Percent: 53%

Republican Mark Green:  
Total Vote: 976,625  
Vote Percent: 45%

### Attorney General

Republican J.B. Van Hollen (Winner)  
Total Vote: 1,061,991  
Vote Percent: 50.2%

Incumbent Democrat Kathleen Falk  
Total Vote: 1,052,652  
Vote Percent: 49.8%



# SPORTS

## For Girls Volleyball, Change is Good

By Amanda Laabs

The girl's varsity volleyball team this year unanimously agrees: Change is a very good thing.

Perhaps the most drastic change for the team has been their new coach, Kelly Cieslak. A former Eisenhower varsity volleyball player, Cieslak also played club volleyball and assistant coached at Alverno College.

According to team co-captain Heather Voss, the team owes Cieslak a lot for their success. "She has taught us to be much more disciplined and committed to the team this season. She's always pushing us to be better than we think we can be," Voss stated.

Another drastic change has been the practice schedule of the team. Cieslak has gotten the team into prime physical shape, incorporating conditioning into practice time and also into many of their drills.

"Now the team can get to the 3rd, 4th, 5th game and not be tired,"

Cieslak stated.

As far as the team goes, co-captain Stephanie Schell believes everything has been going great. "With all the new changes going on, it was really important for us to stick together and focus on our team

goals, which we did great. And we just have a lot of fun together," she said.

And how about those matching outfits at practice? "Coach Kelly has us all match at practice to give us a better sense of team and unity," Voss stated, "When

she first suggested the idea to us, we weren't sure how it would work out, but now I actually think it helped us become tighter as a group."

All of that change definitely paid off. The team finished with an overall conference record of 6-2. In the conference tournament, the team defeated Cudahy and Whitnall and then went on to semi-finals. They lost

*"I knew they had the potential, and it's nice to see them finally win."*

*-Volleyball coach Kelly Cieslak*

to Greenfield and ended up tying for third in conference. Their overall record was 20-12.

The team then went on to regionals, defeating New Berlin West and then losing to Catholic

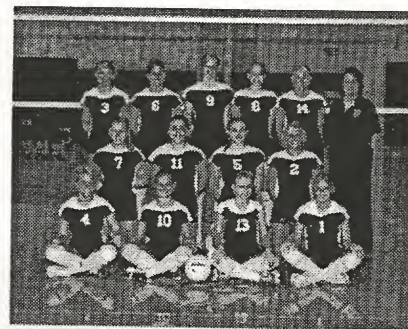
Memorial.

Junior Andrea Felton was awarded 1st team All-Conference, junior Sarah Stacey was awarded 2nd team all-conference, and senior Stephanie Schell was awarded all-conference honorable mention.

For Coach Cieslak, the success is gratifying. "The team has worked extremely hard for this," she stated, "I knew they had the potential, and it's nice to see them finally win."



The team huddles at conference game against St. Francis



2006 Eisenhower Varsity Volleyball team

## Ike Tennis Players Go To State

By Teresa Cunningham

Members of the Eisenhower tennis team went to the state tennis meet on October 12<sup>th</sup> in Madison.

Those who competed were Senior Kim Perla, number one in singles, and Seniors Amanda Sudfeld and Heidi Vanderbusch, number one

in doubles.

This is the first time in Eisenhower history that two groups, singles and doubles, have qualified for state competition in tennis.



Amanda Sudfeld, Kim Perla, and Heidi Vanderbusch



## Woller finishes 4th in State

**Rest of cross country team finishes successful season**

By Amanda Laabs

Freshman Samantha Woller finished in 4th place at the WIAA State Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 28th.

The entire cross country team finished off a successful season this October. Congratulations to Coach Greg Daggot and the rest of the team.



Freshman Samantha Woller

### Cross Country Updates

#### Post-Season Meeting

On Tuesday, November 8th, all athletes are to meet in Coach Huibregtse's room (#107).

#### Come Join Us for Dinner!

Eisenhower Track and Cross Country Booster Club is having a fundraising night at Culver's in New Berlin on Monday, November 6th from 4-7 p.m. Your support is appreciated!

## Girls Swimming and Diving Goes to State

By Sasha Strother

This year's girls swimming and diving team will go to State on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at UW-Madison. From the twelve swimmers who competed at sectionals on November 4th at Cudahy High School, five qualified.

Those who qualified for the state meet are: Sara Jesmok (12), Shelly Glaunert (12), Melanie Moranski (10), and Lauren Bogart (12) for their 200 Freestyle relay. Shelly Glaunert also qualified for state in the 100

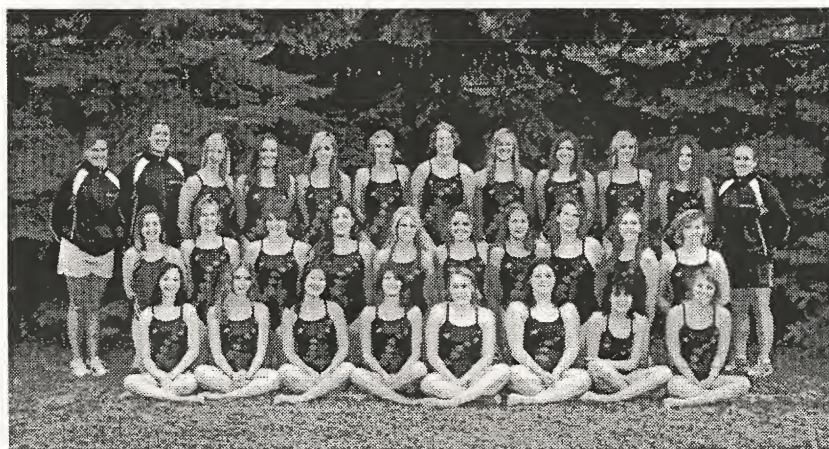
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*- Swim coach Ms Schmaling*

breaststroke. Chelsea Hall (11) qualified for diving.

This year in girls swimming and diving there are 24 swimmers and four divers. Ms. Schmaling, a new U.S History teacher at IKE, is also a new swimming and diving assistant coach.

"The girls have been working really hard this year and I can't wait to see how well they do at the end of the season," said Ms. Schmaling.



The 2006 Eisenhower Swimming and Diving Team



Swimmer Emma Gehrman, 11, takes a breath during her event at an October meet. She will be traveling to the state meet as an alternate.



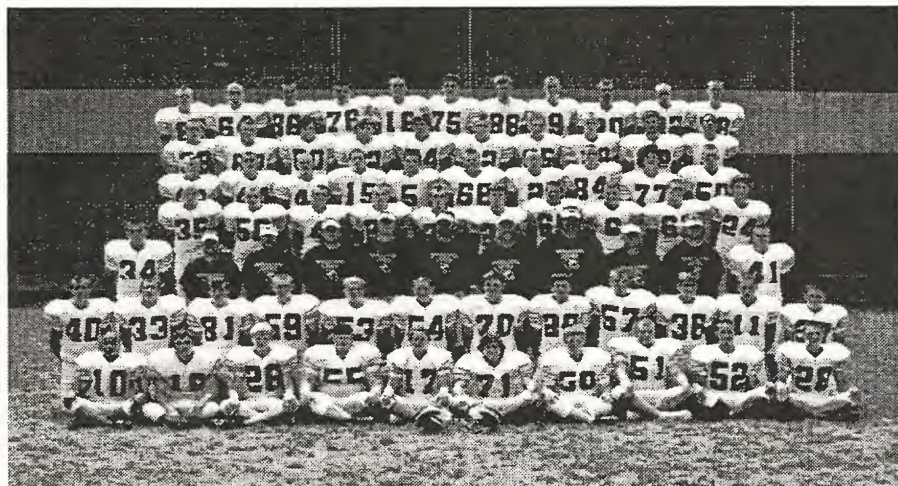
# Ike Football Wins Conference Championship

By Andrew Araco

The football team captured another Woodland Conference Championship on October 20. On that day Eisenhower fought a tough battle against St. Francis who won 7-6. Eisenhower came into that game

8-0 being the only undefeated team in division 3 rankings. Going into the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the playoffs after losing to St. Francis was an upset. In the first round of the playoffs, Eisenhower played Fort Atkinson on October 24

and lost 13-10 in over time. It was a tough battle till the end.



The 2006 Varsity Football Team



The team lined up on the sidelines at Homecoming



The players huddle during a time-out

## Generals Take Charge

By Jim Root

Eisenhower Generals youth football is a program to be reckoned with this year.

The "A" level (8<sup>th</sup> grade) team is currently sitting at 4-0, with wins over Whitefish Bay, St. Francis, Greendale, and Whitnall. The boys are playing very well and look to continue their undefeated ways as the season progresses.

The "B" (7<sup>th</sup> grade) level team suffered a tough early season loss to Whitefish Bay, 14-12, but bounced back with victories against St. Francis, Greendale, and Whitnall to pull their record up to 3-1.

Both teams play their games on Saturday mornings, with the A games at 9 and B at 11.

## Middle School Girls Start Strong

By Jim Root

The Eisenhower 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball teams have all gotten off to solid starts this year.

Each grade level has two teams, and all four are currently 2-0. The teams are split evenly talent-wise and are designated as either the 'Purple' or 'Gold' squad. The two Pur-

ple teams travel together, and they picked up their two victories against two Burlington teams. Also, the Gold teams travel together, and attained triumphs against New Berlin West and Mukwonago.

The games are played after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Girls Basketball Practice Schedule

Week of November 6th-11th

**Monday the 6th**  
to

**Wednesday the 8th**

*Freshman : 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.*

*JV: 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.*

*Varsity: 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.*

**Thursday November 9th**

*Freshman : 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.*

*JV: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

*Varsity: 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.*

**Friday November 10th**

*Freshman : 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.*

*JV: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.*

*Varsity: 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.*

**Saturday November 11th**

*All levels bus to Cedarburg at 8:45 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m.*



# Arts and Lifestyle

## Many Opportunities For Art Club

By Taylor Isaacson

Two Monday's a month in Ms. Herbst's art room you'll find a gathering of 9th to 12th grade students at the Art Club meeting. Started nine years ago by Ms. Herbst and now run by a president, Allysa Scheunemann, and two assistants, Allison Mohammadi and Allison Schoepke, Art Club members get



together to do different art projects like paper mache and glass blowing.

"I want to get kids excited about art," says Ms. Herbst, founder and planner of events like museum trips, the annual art show, and the trip to New York City.

A main attraction to art club is the trip to New York City, which takes place

March 30th to April 1st, 2007, and costs anywhere from \$695 to \$1,015. The weekend trip includes trips to the Metropolitan Art Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, The Guggenheim, and a Broadway show. To help pay for the trip, members will be able to sell entertainment books, Pocket Peelers, and Krispy Kreme Cards.

"I love art, so this club is a good way to add to my high school resume and still have fun," said Sophomore Kelsi Kohl.

## Ike Band on a High Note

By: Andrew Araco

The Eisenhower Marching Band, known as the Pride of New Berlin, captured a 1<sup>st</sup> place win at March Fest held at Waukesha South High School. Competing in class AA, Ike had a total score of 67.35 edging out 2<sup>nd</sup> place Cudahy who posted a total score of 60.30. Fort Atkinson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a total of 58.15. The competition took place on October 1, 2006.

Ike traveled to Waukesha West High School to compete in the Fox River Marching Band invitational where they finished a close 2<sup>nd</sup> to winner Greendale. Greendale has a total score of 29.25, and Eisenhower had a 28.85. For Atkinson followed in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a



Ryan Pscheid, 11, Chrissy Liu, 10, and Ashley Quimby, 10, introduce the Pride of New Berlin

27.6, and 4<sup>th</sup> place went to Cudahy with a score of 24.950

The band is ninety-eight members strong including twenty new freshmen.

"The kids work hard and it shows at every event," said Dale Bigus, director of the band.

Jackie Love and Ryan Mooneyham are the Drum Majors. Teddy Butch is the drum line captain and Heather Graham and Samantha Truex are Guard Captains.

On October 21st, the band

traveled to UW-Whitewater for the state meet. They placed 5th with a score of 76.3. Greendale finished first, while Cumberland, West DePere, and Ft. Atkinson finished in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

According to band member Colin O'Day, their state performance was better than other competitions, but overall, the band "did not work to it's full potential" this season.

If you would like more information on "The Pride of New Berlin" such as schedules, you can visit their website at [www.eisenhowerbands.org](http://www.eisenhowerbands.org)



The Eisenhower Marching Band performs at the Homecoming Parade

*"The kids work hard and it shows at every event"*

*- Band Teacher Mr. Bigus*



# Orchestra Visits Seattle and Canada

By Serena Maruko

Question: What do you get when you mix open markets, sight-seeing, music, and high school kids together?

Answer: The Eisenhower High School Orchestra tour of Seattle, Vancouver, and Victoria!

Since the beginning of last year, Eisenhower Orchestra Director Kay Black and her high school orchestra have been rehearsing and preparing vigorously to tour in Washington and Canada. From November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 8<sup>th</sup> the Orchestra will perform in Seattle, Vancouver, and Victoria. And along the way they plan to tour and visit the highlights of the cities themselves.

Some of these highlights include: seeing the performance of the Seattle Symphony, visiting the Music Project Museum in open markets, and much more. But underneath all of the glitter and glam, what did it truly take to put together such a promising trip?



The orchestra will visit the Music Project Museum in Seattle, pictured here.  
Photo courtesy of www.2blowhards.com

According the Mrs. Black, the first thing that she considered when deciding where to go was something that would be different. Having been to Seattle before she stated, "with beautiful scenery and such a diverse population it's one of the country's best kept secrets." Being close to Canada meant that the trip could be semi-international.

Despite the ideal location, it took a lot more than a map and calendar to make the magic happen. It took

countless hours of parents' and the Booster Club's time and effort, the dedication of the High School Orchestras, and even a few Middle School students.

As Mrs. Black stated, "The Booster Club worked tirelessly to put together this trip and parents have been very supportive." All together there are about forty some students going on the trip; four of which are

middle school students. The four remarkable eighth-graders were required to audition to be allowed to go on the trip and all trip participants were required to learn and perfect a difficult repertoire of music for the trip.

"They have done really well with the music, they know what it takes, and the level of commitment is there," declared Mrs. Black.

As said by Mrs. Black, "I want this trip to be a chance to open their minds from the walls of Eisenhower and the boundaries of New Berlin. I want this experience to be a chance for them to learn patience, tolerance, and acceptance of not only each other, but of the world around them as well; to step across the border and erase all misconcep-

tions and stereotypes."

Question: What do you get when you mix inspiration, love for music, dedication, and an experience of a life

*"They've done really well with the music, they know what it takes, and the level of commitment is there"*

- Mrs. Black

time together?

Answer: Eisenhower High School Orchestra Performance Tour of Seattle, Vancouver, and Victoria!

## Cabaret

By Sammie Manuel

Mr. Jonathan Brooks, Choir teacher, is hosting a Cabaret Night Performance on November 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm in the Eisenhower Middle and High School in the Auditorium.

*"We accept all kinds of acts—the more diverse, the better."*  
- Mr. Brooks

Auditions for Cabaret were held on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. after school. There will also be a dress rehearsal Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> after school.

"We accept all kinds of acts. The more diverse the



better singing, bands, comedy, dance, cheer, anything," said Mr. Brooks. "Anyone who's interested could be involved and it is one of the greatest events during the school year," added Mr. Brooks.



# Battle of the Sexes

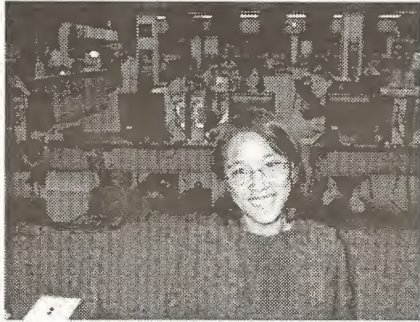
*A monthly battle to see which sex is smarter*

By Sammie Manuel and Sasha Strother

## Girl Question

### What is a safety in football?

Stephanie Kilps (Freshman) - "A guy who tackles the quarter back in the end zone."



**Tiet Karolek (Sophomore) –  
"Wearing helmets?"**

Amanda Koszarek (Senior) - "When a dude falls and someone rushes to get him."

Bailey Steffes (Sophomore) - "When someone throws the ball."

Lauren Crowley (Sophomore) - "I thought it was a position?"

Laura Jacobson ( Freshman) - "I don't know."

Natalie Schlei ( Freshman) - "When the referee crosses his arms."

Claire Krueger (Junior) - "A 2 pt. Touchdown."

Megan Young ( Freshman) - "Someone who makes sure everyone is safe?"

Mrs. Whitty (Guidance) - "A play where nobody gets hurt."

### And the answer is...

When a quarter back gets tackled  
in his own end zone  
OR  
A position

## Boy Question

### What is a Bouffant?

Andrew Araco (Sophomore) - "Isn't it a bed? Something like a futon?"

Robbie Love (Freshman) - "A T-Shirt."

Jake Peshman (Freshman) - "A computer font?"

David Murkowski (Senior) - "A seal."

Austin Selvick (Sophomore) - "Some type of clothing?"

Tim Zeidler (Sophomore) - "A type of shoe"

Kevin Marr (Sophomore) - "A Hairstyle."

**Richard Schel-  
ler (Senior) -  
"A Calculator"**



Jim Hilgenberg  
(Freshman) - "A hair-  
style."

Jesse Pasley (Freshman) - "An owl."

Officer Kaye (Liason officer) - "A flower"

### And the answer is...

A woman's hair style in which the hair is  
teased to give an overall puffed-out appearance

## Scores so far

Girls: 2

Boys: 2

Will the scores stay tied? Check back next month to  
find out!